

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eugene D. THORSETT et al.
Title: COMPOUNDS WHICH INHIBIT
LEUKOCYTE ADHESION
MEDIATED BY VLA-4

Appeal No.: 2005-0907

Appl. No.: 09/126,096

Filing Date: 7/3/1998

Examiner: D. Rao

Art Unit: 1624

Via Facsimile: 571 273-0052

<p>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia on the date below.</p> <p>_____ Esther Lily C. Esquerra (Printed Name)</p> <p>_____ (Signature)</p> <p>_____ June 2, 2005 (Date of Deposit)</p>

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 § C.F.R. 1.197

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication follows the Decision on Appeal (Appeal No. 2005-0907) mailed on April 20, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: